The actual number of additional schools required would depend on detailed District Elementary Education Plans based on habitation level planning.

Wages to workers under ICDS Projects

2127. SHRIMATI CHANDRESH KUMARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are working hours of different categories of labourers and staff working under ICDS Projects;

(b) the wages being paid to different categories of labourers and staff working under those projects;

(c) whether the wages being paid to meet the norms of minimum wages, as laid down by the Government of India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, with the action to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN) (a) There is no provision in the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme to engage labourers. The Staff working under ICDS projects are employees of State Governments/UT Administrations, except Anganwadi Workers and Helpers who are voluntary workers. Regular employees are subject to working hours prevailing in respective States/UTs. Anganwadi Workers and Helpers work for 4 to 5 hours a day.

(b) The regular staff get remuneration as per the Rules of respective States/UTs Anganwadi Workers are paid honorarium, presently ranging from Rs. 438/- to Rs. 563/- p.m., depending upon their qualification and experience and Helpers are paid Rs. 260/- p.m.

(c) and (d) The functionaries under the ICDS Scheme do not come under the purview of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948.

Harassment of females in Delhi Schools

2128. SHRI BHAGAT RAM MANHAR:
SHRI RAJU PARMAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether cases of molestation and sexual harassment of girl students